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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action mailed from the USPTO on November 18, 2003, which set a three-month period for response. Response is due February 18, 2004; this response is timely filed.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of claims</u> which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.